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TAGS: PINS, MA, CN

SUBJECT: CIVIL DISORDER IN MAJUNGA - RATSIRAKA'S MESSAGE TO
COMORIAN CHIEF OF STATE AND TO OAU MEMBERS

REF: 76 TANANARIVE 2123

1. FIRST SHIPLOAD OF 400-500 COMORIANS TO BE REPATRIATED
TO MORONI WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE LEFT AT BEGINNING OF THIS WEEK.
WE DO NOT YET KNOW IF SHIP HAS ACTUALLY DEPARTED, BUT
PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTIES WERE ENCOUNTERED.

2. MALAGASY MEDIA THIS WEEK CARRIED TEXT OF MESSAGE
(NO DATE NOTED) SENT BY GDRM PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA TO OAU
PRESIDENT. TEXT OF MESSAGE FOLLOWS: (BEGIN TEXT) I HAVE
THE HONOR TO REQUEST YOU TO ASSURE THE DISTRIBUTION TO OAU
MEMBER STATES THE TEXT OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE ADDRESSED
TO HIS EXCELLENCY ALI SOILIH, COMORIAN CHIEF OF STATE:

FOLLOWING THE DRAMATIC CONFRONTATION IN MAJUNGA, I ASK YOU
TO PLEASE ACCEPT OUR MOST PROFOUND CONDOLENCES AS WELL
AS THOSE OF THE PEOPLE, THE CSR, AND THE MALAGASY GOVERN-
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MENT. OUR ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

IMPERIALISM AND ITS LOCAL VALETS OF WHATEVER NATIONALITY
THEY MAY BE HAVE PLOTTED THIS MANEUVER OF PROVOCATION
IN ORDER :

1. TO DIVIDE DEFINITELY THE MAYOTTE COMORIANS

FROM THOSE OF THE OTHER ISLANDS;

2. TO SABOTAGE THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COMOROS AND MADAGASCAR;

3. TO PROVOKE TROUBLES IN MADAGASCAR;

4. TO DISCREDIT MADAGASCAR AND ITS REVOLUTIONARY
AND ANTI-APARTHEID POLICIES.

THE UNSPEAKABLE ACT OF A COMORIAN FAMILY AGAINST A MALAGASY
FAMILY WHICH CONSISTED OF MAKING A CHILD EAT EXCREMENT CAN
BE EXPLAINED ONLY BY SUCH MANEUVERS. I THEREFORE APPEAL
TO THE COMORIAN PEOPLE AND TO OAU MEMBER COUNTRIES TO
NOT FALL INTO THE TRAP SET BY THE IMPERIALISTS WHO, FAR
FROM DISARMING, PURSUE THEIR SORDID NEEDS WITH A VIEW TO
SOWING DISCORD AND DISORDER AMONG THE AFRICAN PEOPLES. IN
INVITING THE COMORIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO DISCUSS
THIS GRAVE PROBLEM, IN RETURNING CALM TO MAJUNGA, AND IN
CONTINUING IN CONCERT WITH THE COMORIAN DELEGATION TO LOOK
FOR A SOLUTION, THE MALAGASY GOVERNMENT REMAINS LOYAL TO
ITS REVOLUTIONARY AND PEACEFUL PRINCIPLES. HIGH AND
BROTHERLY CONSIDERATION, (SIGNED) DIDIER RATSIRAKA,
PRESIDENT, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR (END TEXT).

3. COMMENTS TO FOLLOW.SHEINBAUM

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